

The FCC has made a regressive and poor decision regarding "Broadcast Ownership", Docket -02-277. Changing/Relaxing the rules regarding media/broadcast ownership is the wrong direction in a country where it is hard enough to hear more than one side of any issue.

I have heard it said that the landscape has changed since the initial rules went into effect, funny, but my radio dial still has the same minimal bandwidth. These are our airwaves, yet I have multi-megawatt stations burying the smaller station 4 or 5 frequencies away on the FM dial. AM is worse, in that maybe 15 stations come in without major drift on the whole dial, yet invariably 5 are broadcasting one program and 3 more are broadcasting another. This is hardly diversity now, yet you feel that 45% should be featuring the same material.

Please rethink this decision and represent the public, not the conglomerates.